

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS, DEL RIO DIVISION

United States of America

vs.

(1) Harlan Eugene Fitten

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CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

CASE NUMBER: DR:22-M -02698(1)

I, the undersigned complainant being duly sworn state the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. On or about **October 31, 2022** in **Uvalde** county, in the **WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS** defendant(s) did, conspire with unnamed co-conspirators, to transport, or move or attempt to transport or move, certain persons, knowing or in reckless disregard of the fact that that such persons were aliens illegally present in the United States, a felony,

in violation of Title **8** United States Code, Section(s) **1324(a)(1)(A)(v)(I)**

I further state that I am a(n) **Border Patrol Agent** and that this complaint is based on the following facts: *"On October 31, 2022, the defendant, Harlan Eugene FITTEN, a US citizen, was arrested in Uvalde County, within the Western District of Texas, for conspiring to transport 12 illegal aliens further into the US. Border Patrol Agents performing roving patrol duties performed a vehicle stop on a blue Ford F-150, of which FITTEN was the driver. A total of 12 illegal aliens were found in the truck, some of whom had already stepped*

Continued on the attached sheet and made a part of hereof.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence,

/s/ Pena, Luis A

Signature of Complainant

Pena, Luis A

Border Patrol Agent

11/04/2022

File Date

at DEL RIO, Texas

City and State

VICTOR ROBERTO GARCIA

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE


Signature of Judicial Officer

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Continuation of Statement of Facts:

out of the truck during the stop. In a sworn statement, FITTEN admitted that he was to be paid money to transport subjects further into the US. FITTEN was previously arrested for smuggling persons in Uvalde, Texas on October 07, 2022."

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "V. R. Pena", written over a horizontal line.

Signature of Judicial Officer

/s/ Pena, Luis A

Signature of Complainant